



Crystal A. Slaten

Recruitment and Selection Officer

I am pleased to announce that Crystal A. Slaten has joined us as the new Recruitment Selection Officer for the Civil Service Department.

Crystal joined our department this last May 2015. As the Recruitment and Selection Officer in the newly created Recruitment and Selection Division, Crystal is responsible for managing all recruitment and employment selection activities of the classified Civil Service of the City of Long Beach.

Prior to joining the Civil Service Department, Crystal was a commanding officer in the Long Beach Police Department's Personnel Division as its Personnel Administrator. A City employee since 2008, Crystal has also worked in the Department of Community Development as an Administrative Analyst III in the Personnel Division. I am confident that Crystal, with her vast experience in personnel administration and past experience collaborating with City departments, will provide the leadership and knowledge to lead the Department's Recruitment and Selection Division to new achievements. Crystal will be a great asset to Civil Service and to the City of Long Beach.

Crystal holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science with a minor in Philosophy from Loyola Marymount University and a Master of Public Administration Degree from California State University, Long Beach. She is a member of the Long Beach Management Association (LBMA), Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM) and Municipal Management Association of Southern California (MMASC). She is also a graduate of the City of Long Beach's Leadership Academy.

Crystal and her husband, Bryan, live in Rancho Palos Verdes. Crystal regularly travels to Hawaii with her husband and her favorite activities are shopping and reading.

Please join us on June 17, 2015, shortly after the Civil Service Commission meeting, to meet and welcome our new Recruitment and Selection Officer, Crystal A. Slaten.

Kandice Taylor-Sherwood
Executive Director

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